

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PDIP, RO

SUBJECT: CARTER--CEAUSESCU MESSAGE

1. ROMANIAN EMBASSY HERE HAS EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT APPARENTLY CEAUSESCU HAS NOT YET RECEIVED MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT-ELECT CARTER RESPONDING TO CEAUSESCU'S CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE, NOTING THAT THEY ARE AWARE MESSAGE TO BREZHNEV HAS ALREADY BEEN RECEIVED.

2. SIGNED ORIGINAL WAS POUCHED TO EMBASSY FOR TRANSMITTAL NOVEMBER 15, REGISTRY NO. 1178156. TEXT FOLLOWS. IF ORIGINAL NOT RECEIVED, YOU SHOULD DELIVER COPY AND INITIATE TRACER. IN EITHER CASE, PLEASE CONFIRM DELIVERY.

3. BEGIN TEXT. "DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: YOUR WARM AND FRIENDLY MESSAGE HAS BEEN GRATEFULLY RECEIVED AND IS AN ENCOURAGEMENT TO ME AS I PREPARE TO ASSUME THE PRESIDENCY.

I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU TO STRENGTHEN THE TIES OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES.

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PLEASE ACCEPT MY APPRECIATION AND THE ASSURANCE

OF MY HIGHEST REGARD. SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER"  
END TEXT. ROBINSON

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## Message Attributes

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